

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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**REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION**

Dear Sir:

This paper is responsive to the Decision on Appeal dated September 9, 2009, having a shortened statutory period expiring November 9, 2009. Further examination and reconsideration are respectfully requested in view of the amendments and remarks set forth below.